

## WANTS LARGE CHANGES MADE

Roosevelt Sends His Message To Congress  
Approving The Plans Of Water-  
way's Commission.

## SAYS PEOPLE DEMAND NEW PLANS

Transmits The Result Of Their Investigation Stating  
That Congress Should Recognize The Demand  
Of The People.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

Washington, Feb. 20.—President Roosevelt Wednesday transmitted to congress a special message on the report of the inland waterways commission.

The president's message approved the work of the body from its start and the chief executive went on record as favoring the proposed system of inland waterways, as advocated in the west and by the commission which has spent some time at work on the matter.

Text of the Message.

The message in part:

"I transmit herewith a preliminary report from the inland waterways commission, which was appointed by me last March in response to a widespread interest and demand from the people. The basis of this demand lay in the general and admitted inability of the railroads to handle promptly the traffic of the country, and especially of the crops of the previous fall.

"This report is well worth your attention. It is thorough, conservative,

and just. It represents the mature judgment of a body of men exceptionally qualified, by personal experience and knowledge of conditions throughout the United States, to understand and discuss the great problem of how best to use our waterways in the interest of all the people. Unusual care has been taken to secure accuracy and balance of statement.

Report is Conservative.

"If the report errs at all it is by over-conservatism. It contains findings or statements of fact, a number of specific recommendations, and an account of inquiries still in progress, and it is based in part on statistics and other information contained in a voluminous appendix. The subject with which it deals is of critical importance both to the present and the future of our country.

"Our river systems are better adapted to the needs of the people than those of any other country. In extent, distribution, navigability, and ease of use, they stand first. Yet the rivers of no other civilized country (Continued on Page 7.)

## THREE YOUNG GIRLS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY

Two of Them Little Janesville School  
Girls Who Ran Away from Home—  
Yesterday Morning.

Word was received early this morning that three little girls, giving their residence as Janesville, had been taken from a North Clark street rooming house by the Chicago police. The dispatch stated that the man who had taken the girls into the questionable resort where they were discovered had escaped and was being sought by the police. It was learned this morning that two of the girls, Mamie McLaughlin and Bessie Gilling, both not yet fourteen and pupils in the fourth grade of the Jefferson school, were at this morning's meeting, not leaving the school until the noon hour recess. It is thought that they slipped away on the 12:50 Chicago train to join Stella McLaughlin, aged seventeen, an older sister of Mamie McLaughlin, who has been making her home in Chicago with a married sister. Where the two girls secured the money for their fare and whether they were accompanied from Janesville by the man who escaped from the rooming-house he took them to in Chicago, has not yet been decided. Mr. Gilling went to Chicago home and it is probable that relatives of the McLaughlin girl will do likewise.

## ATTEMPTED TO DITCH THE FAST PASSENGER

Freight, However, Going Ahead Show-  
ed Obstruction Of The Track  
Just In Time.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)  
Hingham, Mo., Feb. 20.—An attempt was made to wreck an east-bound Alton passenger train here last night. A freight train that preceded the passenger knocked the obstruction from the tracks.

## RAILWAY COMMISSION DIPPED INTO MATTER

Takes Up Question of Rates on Cheese  
From Monroe to Chicago  
With Roads.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)  
Madison, Wis., Feb. 20.—The Wisconsin railroad commission is not content to adjust rates in this state, but is presenting matters of alleged discriminatory interstate rates to the interstate commerce commission. Yesterday the state commission presented the matter of rates on cheese from the Wisconsin district to Chicago, alleging that the rates from Ohio are about four times as favorable as the rates from Monroe to Chicago. The state commission advised the railroad to make a voluntary adjustment but the request was refused and the matter was taken up with the interstate commerce commission.

Surprised by Friends: Emil Hansen was pleasantly surprised by a party of his friends last evening at his home on Prairie avenue. The evening was passed with music and games and at twelve o'clock supper was served. Those present were: Mabel Casey, Nellie Hansen, Gertrude Hansen, Lily Hansen, Alice Fredrickson, Lily Hansen, Hulda Kricheldorf, Joseph Hansen, Fred Park, Richard Casey, Arthur Kricheldorf, Thomas Gilbertson and William Gilbertson.

## WOMEN'S AUXILIARY ENTERTAINS AT TEA

Missionary Society of Methodist  
Church Entertain Officers of  
Other Societies.

In the parlors of the Carroll Memorial church yesterday afternoon the Woman's Auxiliary entertained the officers of the foreign missionary society of the Congregational, Baptist and Presbyterian churches. The opening exercises were conducted by Mrs. Maltby, president of the Auxiliary, at three o'clock. This was followed by a Japanese hymn sung by Mrs. Hubbard. The rest of the program was as follows:

Recitation—Miss Ruth Humphrey.  
Address—Russian Literature—Miss Menat.  
Address—Student Life in Japan—Mrs. Hubbard.

The program was followed by a reception by Mrs. Tibbott and the officers of the society. Tea was served at five o'clock in the dining-room, which held five tables prettily decorated with flowers and covering plants. The place-cards were decorated with the Japanese flag and the name Japan written on them in Japanese characters.

## SEEK STEPHENSON'S CONSENT TO BECOME

A Candidate—Friends in Marinette  
Want Him to Enter the Race for  
Long Term.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)  
Marinette, Wis., Feb. 20.—Petitions asking Senator Isaac Stephenson to be a candidate for reelection are now being circulated in Marinette. Although nothing has been heard from Washington in regard to Mr. Stephenson's plans, whether or not he intends to be a candidate, his friends here thoroughly believe that he ought to be a candidate for a long term. They are accordingly circulating petitions in his behalf. His close friends are firm in their belief that there is no question about his winning out in the primary fight.

## SHIPPERS' MEETING HAS BEEN POSTPONED

Pending the Return of H. L. McNamara, Who is at Present Out of the  
City—Much Information  
Gathered.

The meeting last Tuesday night called by the committee appointed by the Twilight club to formulate the Manufacturers & Shippers' association was not liberally attended on account of the severe storm, and it was rather understood that another meeting would be held this evening. There will be no meeting tonight, but one will be called later by H. L. McNamara, chairman of the committee, who is at present out of the city. The members of the Twilight committee have gathered much interesting information which will be of importance to Janesville shippers and to the city's interests in general.

Marriage Licenses: Marriage licenses have been issued to the following: Genevieve M. Hemmingsway of Plymouth and J. O. Miller of Hanover; Lottie Van, daughter of Janesville and Dudley J. Summerville of Watpau; Annie Paschel and Albert W. Corbin, both of the town of Janesville.



The Campaign Button Manufacturer—Picking the nominees beforehand is the hardest part of a Presidential campaign for me.

## SHOW OF TOPEKA CLUB IS OPENED

Second Annual Bench Show of the To-  
peka Kennel Club Opened This  
Morning.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)  
Topeka, Kan., Feb. 20.—An unusual large entry list was practically filled when the doors of the Auditorium were opened this morning for the second annual bench show of the Topeka Kennel Club. The record of entries from Topeka was broken, and there were several hundred exhibits from outside the city, some from points as far distant as Buffalo, Pittsburgh and Philadelphia. The show will last three days.

## CHANGES MAKE-UP OF THE OLD BOARD

Governor Davidson Drops Some of the  
Appointees of Former Ad-  
ministration.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)  
Madison, Wis., Feb. 20.—Governor Davidson is letting out La Follette appointees on various state boards and is filling the places with men who are not known to be opposed to the administration. This policy of the present governor has been shown only recently. For a time he did not let La Follette appointees, but re-appointed them if they were tolerably acceptable officials. This was shown by his reappointment of a number of members of the state board of agriculture whose terms expired. Later, however, especially active La Follette members of the board of regents of the university were not reappointed, but were replaced with other men. Among those who were dropped were Regents H. J. McElroy and A. J. Puls of Milwaukee. Yesterday Governor Davidson appointed Edmund Horn of Eau Claire as a member of the board of regents of normal schools for the term of five years, replacing J. A. Penock of Oconomowoc, whose appointment on the board by La Follette five years ago raised something of a storm.

## SMOKER FOR THE MEN OF TRINITY CHURCH

Last Evening Proved Very Enjoyable—  
Rev. Joseph Carden of Beloit  
Delivered an Address.

Rev. Joseph Carden of Beloit spoke at "Abraham Lincoln and George Washington" at the monthly smoker given by the Men's Club of Trinity Episcopal church at the rectory last evening. He also extended an invitation to his hearers to attend the meeting of a similar organization in Beloit next Monday evening. Coffee and light refreshments were served and a very enjoyable evening was passed by the score or more who were present.

Mules Delonged Here: The thirty head of mules, supposed to have belonged to McGavock Bros. and reported to have passed through Janesville on their way to Beloit, Saturday, are really being right here and are a part of the P. Hollensted Jr. equipment for their cultivating and team work on their 1,000 acres of land in this vicinity. The concern has also purchased a 22-11-P. gasoline traction engine which will be used in ploughing. This year their churning factory people as well as those who supply them will cultivate peas on a large scale.

## HAVE DEALERS IN SECOND HAND GRAVES

Peculiar State of Things Brought to  
Light in Cemeteries of City  
of Belfast.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)  
Belfast, Feb. 20.—Impending legal proceedings relative to the will of a deceased Belfast man have brought to light a remarkable state of things in the cemeteries of this city. The dead man, by his will, left a small sum to be spent annually in planting flowers upon his grave. When the executors went to the burial place to carry out the bequest they found that the graves and its contents, as well as the tombstone had passed into the hands of a complete stranger. The latter had made the purchase from the dead man's niece and offered to resell to the executors at an increased price. It now transpires that the practice of buying and selling graves has become a profitable occupation, and that Belfast at present boasts of several dealers in second-hand sepulchres.

## STATE CONVENTION WILL FAVOR TAFT

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 20.—Hundreds of leading Republicans of Missouri, including a majority of the 1,000 delegates have arrived in the city to attend the State convention which will meet tomorrow to select the delegates-at-large to the Republican national convention at Chicago. The national leaders and campaign managers are inclined to attach much importance to the Missouri convention this year. The Republican convention of Missouri is the first to be held, with the exception of the recent split affair in Florida. Missouri was the first State to take up the Taft candidacy, and it has been regarded all along as one of the chief strongholds of the Secretary of war. The State central committee, strongly dominated by Taft sentiment, fixed an unusually early date for the convention with a view, it is said, of putting one State solidly in the field for Taft as early a date as the Fairbanks boomers in Indiana could get to work.

It has been accepted as a foregone conclusion all along that the delegates-at-large from Missouri are certain to be sent to Chicago instructed for Taft. Within the past week or two there has been some quiet work up there in the interest of Hughes and Cannon. This has stirred things up a bit, but as nearly all of the country conventions adopted resolutions endorsing Taft, there is little doubt but that the Secretary of War will be able to count upon the solid support of Missouri next June.

Sonator Warner and Attorney General Hoadley will be two of the four delegates-at-large. The other two have not yet been fully agreed upon. The convention will probably endorse Gen. Hoadley for the gubernatorial nomination. In addition to selecting the delegates-at-large and naming presidential electors, the convention will be called upon to choose a national committee to succeed Thomas I. Atkins, Thomas K. Niedringhaus, is most prominent mentioned as the successor of Mr. Atkins.

Firemen's Ball: The 23rd annual ball of the Edgerton Volunteer Fire Department will be held in Academy Hall, Edgerton, Friday evening, Feb. 28th. Knott & Hatch's orchestra of Janesville will furnish the music. Visiting firemen in uniform admitted free.

## BENCH SHOW OPENS IN SMOKY CITY

Fifteenth Annual Bench Show of the  
Dukes Kennel Club Opens With  
Big Entry List.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)  
Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 20.—With an entry list larger than ever before the fifteenth annual bench show of the Dukes Kennel club opened today in Old City Hall. The show is also said to contain a greater variety of breeds than were exhibited in previous shows. The benches contain exhibits from all sections of the country, even from the far west. The exhibition will continue through the remainder of the week.

## TABLEAUX VIVANTS FOR SWEET CHARITY

Gorgeous Entertainment to be Given  
by Society Leaders and Artists  
Tonight.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)  
New York, Feb. 20.—The most gorgeous entertainment that has marked Gotham society functions in the name of charity for years is to be given at the Plaza hotel tonight, with a repetition tomorrow night. The entertainment is to consist of tableaux vivants, arranged under the direction of famous artists and with equally famous society women as the principals. Prominent among those who will be seen in representations of noted paintings are Mrs. J. J. Astor, Miss Nora Langhorne, Mrs. Clarence Mackay and Mrs. Reginald Brooks.

## BULGARIAN RULER PREPARES TO WED

Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria is Pre-  
paring to Marry Princess Elea-  
nor of Rouss.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)  
Sofia, Feb. 20.—Flares were displayed on public buildings and the customary salutes fired in celebration of the birthday anniversary of Prince Ferdinand, the ruler of Bulgaria, who was born February 24, 1861. At present Prince Ferdinand is buying himself with arrangements for his wedding to Princess Eleanor of Rouss, which is soon to take place.

## IS FOUND GUILTY OF CHARGES MADE

Assistant Clerk in the House Was  
Party to Dribbling of  
Delegates.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)  
St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 20.—Daniel E. Naughton, assistant clerk of the house of delegates, was today found guilty on an necessary after the fact to the alleged bribery of delegates. Naughton and Warner and sentence was imposed of three months in jail and a one hundred-dollar fine.

## AN AWFUL BLIZZARD IS RAGING IN NORTH

Marquette, Mich., the Center of  
Frightful Storm This Afternoon  
That Blocks All Traffic.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)  
Marquette, Mich., Feb. 20.—The most terrific blizzard in years is today raging over a wide area of upper Michigan. All traffic has been demolished and business is suspended.

## RAILROAD MEN READY TO OPPOSE WAGE REDUCTION

Serious Struggle May Result If Roads Take  
The Action Which They  
Threaten To.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 20.—Trainmen, engineers, firemen, conductors, switchmen and other employees of practically all the large railroads of the country are preparing to join forces in opposing the proposed reduction in wages. A strike will be the last resort of the employees, but their leaders declare that if a strike is necessary to prevent the lowering of wages they stand ready to tie up every road in the country.

Despite the threatening strike, the executives of the railroads are going along with their arrangements for a general wage reduction. The railroad officials declare that a cut in wages is absolutely necessary in view of the decreasing earnings of the roads. A conference representing the 49 roads west of Chicago will be held in St. Paul early next month to decide upon the wage reduction. The Gould system has already notified its employees to prepare for the cut. The Southern Railway is preparing for a reduction and similar action will be taken soon. It is expected by the Louisville & Nashville and other leading roads in the South. It is believed the locomotive engineers will be the chief sufferers by the reduction, though no branch of the service will be spared.

More than 300,000 employees will be affected by the wage cut. Some of the organizations of railroad trainmen are not in favor of an immediate strike, while others express the belief that the decisive struggle might as well come now as any time.

That the railroads will stand firm in their determination to reduce wages is positively known. The president of one of the most prominent roads entering Chicago, in a recent interview said:

"I have great confidence in the good sense of railroad employees and do not believe they will seriously resist the contemplated wage reduction. All the employees need do is to scan the current reports of earnings to understand the situation. In case an attempt is made to hold up the abnormally high price of labor when the earnings of railroads and industrial corporations do not warrant it, the alternative will be to shut down. In the immediate future employers will have more to say about the scale of wages than for several years provided the present business recession obtains as now."

The other side of the controversy is not forth by a leader of one of the big railroad brotherhoods, who says:

"We do not believe all this talk about depression of business. We believe that it is not so bad as it is reported to be. The officials of the railroads, in my opinion, are taking advantage of the situation and are cutting salaries. The wages of train hands and of conductors have not been advanced in years, while the living conditions have been greatly increased. Owing to the high prices they are compelled to pay for the necessities of life the men are not able to make ends meet now, and it will be simply impossible to get along if the railroads persist in their determination to make a general reduction."

During the next two weeks the officials and leaders of the brotherhoods of railroad employees will hold conferences at various points throughout the country to settle upon the course to be pursued. Two months ago a general strike was contemplated unless the roads agreed to a general wage increase. But the business depression came to about the same time and after several conferences it was agreed that the demands for an advance would not be pushed for the present. Now that a cut in wages all along the line is in sight the talk of a general strike is again renewed.

The railroads that would become involved in the struggle include the Pennsylvania, New York Central, Boston and Albany, the Southern, the Reading, New York, New Haven and Hartford, Boston and Maine, the Erie, Baltimore and Ohio, the Lehigh Valley, Evansville and Terre Haute, Lake Shore and Michigan Southern, Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh, New Jersey Central, Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton, Indianapolis and Louisville, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis, Grand Rapids and Indiana, the Grand Trunk, the Hocking Valley, Lake Erie and Western, Michigan Central, Maine Central, New York, Susquehanna and Western, New York, Chicago and St. Louis, the Porto Rico, Marquette, Toledo, St. Louis and Western, the Ohio Central, Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo, the Vandalia, Buffalo and Susquehanna Central, Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, Chicago Great Western, Chicago Milwaukee and St. Paul, the Rock Island, the Union Pacific, and the Wisconsin Central.

## NEW YORK SENATORS FAILED IN THE VOTE

To Out Kelsey from His Office—Also  
Pass Law Relative to In-  
surance Concerns.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)  
Albany, N. Y., Feb. 20.—The senate today rejected the resolution on the moving Otto Kelsey, on the ground of incompetency, from the office of state superintendent of insurance. The senate today passed an assembly bill permitting life insurance companies to enter into reorganization agreements to protect their interests.

## ARMY CAR LEAVES ON ITS WESTERN TRIP

Starts from Chicago for Leavenworth  
This Morning Early—Long  
Run Well Begun.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)  
Chicago, Feb. 20.—The army car, which arrived in the city yesterday afternoon, left today on its way to Fort Leavenworth.

## PRIEST'S BODY SENT EAST BY TRAIN TO

Paterson, New Jersey, Where the  
Franciscan Fathers Have Their  
Headquarters.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)  
Denver, Colo., Feb. 20.—With solemnity and reverence due to his holy position and spotless character, the body of Rev. Father Leo Heinrichs was taken from St. Elizabeth's church today to the Union station, where it was placed aboard a Burlington train to be forwarded to Paterson, N. J., where the Franciscan Fathers have their American headquarters. The funeral procession was a notable one and was witnessed by thousands who stood behind a line of the hearse passed. Rev. Father William O'Brien delivered the funeral oration in which he highly eulogized the martyred priest.

## ROYAL COUPLE WERE IN BAD SMASH-UP

Holland's King and Queen Have Nar-  
row Escape for Life In  
Auto Accident.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)  
The Hague, Feb. 20.—Queen Wilhelmina and Prince Henry, her husband, had a narrow escape from serious injury near the palace today when their carriage was struck by an electric car coming at full speed. The compact was very severe and the carriage was badly wrecked, but fortunately neither the queen nor the prince were hurt.

## MANY CANDIDATES OUT FOR THE TEAM

Practice is Commenced by the Uni-  
versity of Wisconsin Baseball  
Team Aspirants.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 20.—Three score candidates for places on the University of Wisconsin baseball nine have appeared for preliminary training in the baseball cage of the gymnasium under Dr. Hutchins and Tom Barry. For two weeks the work will be irregular and designed to give the candidates and then the week-end process will begin. John, Leckie, Pense, Knight, Knutling, Kondell, Thompson, Barlow, Pense, Barlow, Jones and Kaufman are among the applicants for the place behind the bat. The coaches declare the material good, but nothing extra.



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NOTICE TO CREDITORS—Estate of Wisconsin

County Court for Rock County—In

Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular term

of said court, to be held at the court house in the

city of Janesville, on the 22nd day of February,

1908, at 10 o'clock a. m., the following

creditors will be heard, to-wit:

J. W. ROSTEN, Plaintiff.

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## E. P. SANDSTEN'S

## HELPFUL TALKS

A FEATURE OF TODAY'S SESSION

OF TOBACCO MEN.

BURNING QUALITY OF LEAF

Fertilizers, Seed Beds, and Curing

Problems, Were Under Discussion

This Morning.

Tobacco was one of the sub-

jects of discussion before the joint

session of the Wisconsin Farmers' in-

stitute and the Wisconsin Tobacco

Growers &amp; Dealers' association yester-

day afternoon. Mayor Hodges ob-

served that the greatest damage from

this source was done during the years

when there were big rains and heavy

storms and the plants were bruised

and injured. Prof. Sandsten said that

the root was a specific plant disease,

as could be demonstrated with the

microscope, and explained Mr. Heil-

des' observation with the statement

that strong healthy plants resisted the

attacks and ravages of disease just

as in the case of strong and healthy

people and vice versa.

Preparing Leaf for Market

The "Honey Way to Prepare To-

bacco for the Market," the subject of

a paper read by George Meen of Cam-

bridge, Wis., proved a fruitful topic

for discussion. The speaker urged

more care in the matter of leaving the

leaf until it was ripe before harvest-

ing; careful handling in the shedding,

to avoid pole-rot, a fungus disease

said to result from slovenly exposure

to decayed rubbish on the floor; bet-

ter ventilation of the sheds; the tak-

ing of precautions to see that the leaf

is not too wet before taking it down

from the poles; and the exclusion of

damaged leaf in preparing the bun-

dles. Sheds which were not tightly

built and admitted wind and rain of

fered serious handicap to the exer-

cise of due care and precaution. Thom-

as E. Welch led the discussion. He

emphasized the fact that water in any

form could not be applied to the leaf

in its green state without its showing

up afterwards in white spots or rot.

And such an expedient when the leaf

was going out of case was also dan-

gerous. He thought more care might

be profitably exercised in bundling

the leaves, even though the grade pays

but little money. As it is now, only

about 10 per cent come through sound.

Dealers won't pay for cures, in most

instances, and the careless handling

which results causes want in the

bale. Shingling or the packing of ex-

tra runs in the center of the cases

results in decay. The speaker empha-

sized the fact that in order to get good

results, the leaf must be packed in

single layers, the butt outward, in

order to give vent for the moisture.

Instead of watching the sheds six or

eight days after the crops were in, he

thought a careful eye should be kept

on them for sixty days perhaps—just

so long as the stem shows any mois-

ture and there is any danger of mois-

ture or other damage. Temptations to

put all the crop in one bundle would

be overcome. The bundles should

never contain more than 40 to 45

pounds and should neither be pressed

nor piled more than 4 or 5 feet high.

Where the ground was sandy loam,

he thought that plants should be top-

ped during the latter part of July.

From 15 to 18 days before the harvest

should be sufficient in a normal year

and the shearing should be done

from 18 days to three weeks before

the harvesting. Most growers, ob-

vious of the fact that the leaves de-

velop from the top downward were not

sufficiently brave to do the topping

low enough. Prof. Sandsten said that

as a general proposition, topping was

usually done too late in Wisconsin.

He advocated topping at work in the

phase of topping the entire crop at one time

and said that the same methods in

harvesting would eventually be found

profitable, as the present drift was to-

ward intensive agriculture.

Cost of Raising an Acre

During the course of the afternoon

there was a spirited debate on the

cost of raising an acre of tobacco.

President Holmes of the Wisconsin

branch of the American Society of

Equity made the statement that it

cost from \$30 to \$100 an acre to raise

tobacco. This proposition was gen-

erally approved by growers, but the

dealers were loud in their protests

that this was the most extravagant

kind of exaggeration. The speaker

justified his proposition with an item-

ized statement of the cost from the

purchase of the seed to delivery to

the packer. One of the growers se-

conded those statements with the as-

surance that it would be impossi-

performed a set-back of recent years

on account of its recently unimproved

lack of proper burning qualities.

Root of Trouble in Fertilizers

Prof. Sandsten called attention yester-

day to the fact that the deterioration

of this burning quality had been

noted in the case of tobacco grown

on long-cropped lands in Cuba where

artificial fertilizers had been employ-

ed to replenish the soil and this

morning he urged the advisability of

buying the high-grade fertilizers which

cost from \$50 to \$55 a ton in prefer-

ence to the cheaper grades at \$15 a

ton. The high-grade commodities, he

insisted, were the more economical in

the end as they contained a compara-

tively much larger proportion of ni-

trogen, potash, and phosphoric acid,

while the buyer of the cheap ones

was paying for dirt and sand and he

knew not what injurious ingredients,

Fred Bonta thought that the deterior-

ation in the burning quality of eastern

tobacco was due to the fact that the

natural fertilizers there had been ex-

hausted. The latter asked that it be

the sense of the meeting that the ex-

periment station use every effort to

throw more light on the question of

the exact effect of certain qualities in

the fertilizer on this burning qual-

ity. T. S. Welch told of a conversa-

tion with a Florida plantation man-

ager wherein the latter had told him

that experiments with fertilizers had

been carried so far there under the

direction of the New York house

which owned the place, that the prob-

lem had been solved and it was pos-

sible to grow a leaf possessing almost

any quality desired.

Seed-Beds

Prof. Sandsten, who went to Mex-

ico for the great German firm of

Leoni &amp; Co. and spent a year there

instructing the natives how to pre-

pare seed beds for the 12,000-acre

plantation, discussed the subject of

seeds and beds in a very interesting

and practical manner. He said that

the line of heredity and individual

vigor of a seed was just as important

as the same qualities in livestock and

exhibited and explained an apparatus

made of glass tubes with a bellows

attachment by which the lighter and

weaker seeds could be discarded and

the ones worth while saved. The de-

vice could be made at home at a cost

not exceeding \$10. The time had come,

he believed, when permanent beds,

raised and enclosed by board frames

and covered by an oil cloth made of

manila steeped in linseed oil, were a

necessary part of the equipment of

every grower. Cloth prepared in this

manner acted, to a degree, the same

way as glass and should be loosely

placed over the frames.

The soil used in these beds should

be burned—that is, steamed by a fire

on the surface to a depth of four or

five inches—to destroy the germs of

such diseases as wilt and the weed

seeds. Virgin soil was better than

old, even if richly fertilized soil, and

only thoroughly decomposed manure

should be used. It was much better

to water the bed than to depend on

Nature and it was better to err in

favor of too little water than too

much. Plants in late maturity when

the soil is surprisingly dry and grow-

ing more vigorous under these circum-

stances than when subjected to con-

tinuous "wet feet



E. W. Grove

## The Janesville Gazette

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Total for month.....20,580  
20,580 divided by 28, total number of issues, 735 Semi-Weekly average.

This is a correct report of the circulation of the Janesville Daily and Semi-Weekly Gazette for January, 1908, and represents the actual number of papers printed and circulated.

Business Mgr.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of February, 1908.

JENNIE L. KENDALL,  
(Seal) Notary Public.  
My commission expires Feb. 11, 1911.

THE MOOTED QUESTION

One of the most mooted questions at present is that of shall Janesville go ahead, progress and grow into a city of no mean proportion? Taking it all in all, Janesville is today in far better financial condition than almost any other city of its size in the state. Its factories are running, its banks have plenty of ready cash and its people are happier and show the earmarks of success more than many of our neighboring communities. Janesville has been on the verge of a boom for several years. The time now seems propitious. An interior connection with Madison on the north will do much to bring this about and it is expected that the new connecting yards in the southern portion of the city will do their share towards increasing the prosperity of the municipality. In order to bring this about concerted action must be had. Everyone must work together. One way to do this is to give your heartiest support to the Janesville Park and Pleasure Drive Association, whose object is for the mutual benefit of every resident of the city.

THE ALDRICH BILL

The Wall Street Journal is sure the Aldrich currency bill should pass congress, but not in its present form. In this they are not alone. Their line of thinking is right. The Janesville bankers believe the same way. They think a bill should be passed that would meet the conditions that might arise. However, the Wall Street Journal's explanation of its stand is interesting to note:

"The Aldrich bill should be passed, but it should not be passed until amended so as to prevent inflation, then it should be defeated. There is every indication that it will be passed after such amendments have been made. The following are suggested as necessary changes:

"Money deposited by banks for the retirement of the emergency circulation should be set aside in a special fund to be used for no other purpose than for such retirement. This amendment is necessary in order to prevent the money going into the general fund where there would be the danger of redeposit in the national banks, thus counterbalancing the effect of the retirement and actually making for inflation.

"As a further prevention of inflation it would be well to adopt the suggestion made by United States Treasurer Treat of having the emergency notes limited as to period of issue. In other words, let the emergency notes be issued on the same principle that loans are made, for periods of one, two, three or six months and the interest graduated according to the time of limitation. For instance, if the notes are issued for only one month, let the tax upon them be low, say, three per cent, but if they are to be issued for six months, let the tax be at the rate of six per cent per annum, and in all cases where the notes are not retired within the period named, let it be provided that they should be penalized to the extent of two per cent per month in order to insure prompt retirement. The effect of this amendment would be, first, to make the retirement of the notes certain as soon as the time limitation expired, and, second, it would relieve commerce of the extra taxation involved in the high rate of interest.

"The retirement of the present bank

note circulation secured by United States bonds is limited to \$5,000,000 a month, but under the Aldrich bill the retirement as to the emergency notes is without limit. If retirement is given to emergency notes, then the same freedom should be extended to the notes secured by United States bonds.

"Some limitation ought to be made as to the amount of railroad bonds acceptable as security for the emergency notes, if indeed, railroad bonds should not be excluded altogether. Unless such limitation is made the treasury officials, responsible in the last analysis for the issue of the emergency notes, might be subjected to abnormal pressure and unpleasant criticism. Moreover there are sufficient state and municipal bonds of the desired quality now outstanding to provide the security needed for the emergency notes and while it is well to permit the use of high-class railroad bonds for this purpose, yet to avoid the possibility of evil, and in any case to avoid the appearance of evil, the amount of emergency notes which might be secured by a railroad bond ought to be limited to say 25 to 33 per cent of its issue. In place of railroad bonds, prime commercial paper might be accepted."

DEEP WATERWAYS

One of the most noteworthy addresses ever delivered before the National Geographic society was made this week by Congressman Joseph E. Ransdell of Louisiana. Mr. Ransdell spoke for his subject water transportation, elaborating his speech by lantern slides of improved and unimproved waterways, types of inland shipping and general methods of transportation on lakes and rivers. One slide showed a string of sixty coal barges on the Ohio river, towed by a single tug, the tonnage carried, according to Mr. Ransdell, being sufficient to load three of the largest ocean-going steamers.

"The Louisiana congressman is especially well fitted to talk on the subject he had chosen. He is president of the National Rivers and Harbors congress, which for several years has striven to have the government adopt a policy of expenditure of not less than \$50,000,000 a year on improvement work to rivers and ports. In accordance with the rule of his organization, Mr. Ransdell did not dwell on any specific form of improvement, but dilated on the necessity for the adoption of such a general national policy. One mistaken idea was dispelled by the speaker when he said that water transportation was much quicker than by rail. He produced figures to prove that, with all the delays incident to heavy traffic, the movement of freight by rail averaged less than one mile an hour. By water, when suitable channels are provided, freight can be carried one hundred miles a day.

"The United States government has spent about \$70,000,000 on the Great Lakes," said the speaker, "and we now have good connecting channels between them and a number of excellent harbors. The commerce through the Great St. Marie canal in 1906 was about \$1,000,000 tons. This was carried an average distance of 824 miles at a cost per ton a mile of eighty-four hundredths of a mill. This is equal to about \$56,000,000.

"Had this great volume of freight been carried by rail the same distance, at the average railroad rate of about 7.5 mills, it would have cost \$329,000,000, or \$293,000,000 more than was actually paid for its transportation. In other words, this lake improvement saved in one year more than four times its total cost."

Mr. Ransdell drew his figures from the carefully compiled statistics of the government, so that they were absolutely correct and not open to question. The marvellous savings to the shippers of the country was scarcely so startling as the proof that, in reality, water transportation under favorable conditions will prove much more speedy than that conducted by rail. This was a revelation, but it was proved by the same indisputable statistics.

The effect of Mr. Ransdell's speech is bound to have an effect on congress. There is a certain element in the national legislature that still regards the rivers and harbors bill as the football of committee room politics. This element is striving to prevent the passage of such a bill at this session.

It has been suggested that several one interested in the problem of better transportation write to their congressmen and senators, urging that some action be taken before adjournment. Already the effect of this suggestion is being felt. There is little doubt that it will be felt more strongly as the day of adjournment draws nearer.

Matters political are taking notice once more. The politician who can sit in a room surrounded by a lot of men who think the same way he does believes he is invulnerable and usually starts out to do something foolish.

That state central committee promises to furnish the voters of the state something to think about, to say the least. That is, if they do anything like what they think they are going to do.

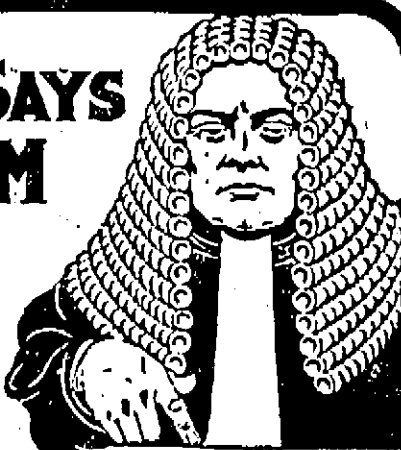
So the interstate commerce commission is to hear from the Wisconsin railway commission and the cause of it all is chosen.

Changes are being made in the different state boards by Governor Davidson that presage a revival of the old story that he is building up good strong fences.

Janesville must furnish some sort of a sensation so it has gone to work and allowed three foolish girls to be found in a cheap lodging-house on Clark street in Chicago.

There are persons who really believe that the robin story means that

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and strictly prohibits the sale of alum baking powder—

So does France  
So does Germany

The sale of alum foods has been made illegal in Washington and the District of Columbia, and alum baking powders are everywhere recognized as injurious.

To protect yourself against alum, when ordering baking powder,

Say plainly—

### ROYAL BAKING POWDER

and be very sure you get Royal.

Royal is the only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar. It adds to the digestibility and wholesomeness of the food.

spring is coming. This is true—it is coming, but not right away.

Nothing heard from the Thaws for several days. Something will break loose very shortly now.

Local aspirants for office are confident that the springtime is just the period of the year for their aspirations to bid forth and then blossom into the circle of office-holders.

## —TRY— DON OVANDO 10c

## —OR— RED TRUNK 5c CIGAR..

C. F. SPRINGER, Manufacturer

Mineral Point and Janesville

R. GUNDY, Manager Janesville Branch, 51 N. Main Street

Irish Proverb.  
A neighbor's testimony is the test of everybody.

### TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

Best is not too good for you, that's why you should use only Burt's Skin Cream and Face Powder.

WANTED—Second hand flat-top office desk. Now phone 300, old phone 302.

LOST, Wednesday—A lady's gold watch with inscription on face. Finder leave at Gazette office. Reward.

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework. Mrs. J. T. Wright, 12 Mineral Point avenue.

LOST, Friday—A brindle bull terrier dog; was 14 months. Finder please notify F. J. Schmitt, 12 Park avenue.

FOR RENT—Household farm, consisting of 20 acres, all within city limits; 10 acres pasture; five acres hay land; and balance ploughed land, also some tobacco shed. Possession given March 15. W. D. Isham, 55 Hugo avenue, New phone black 323.

A YOUNG girl wants a place to assist with housework just through March. Inquire at 10 Park street.

LOST, Friday—Favorite hard coal burning stove and a few other household articles. Call at 415 Main avenue, Janesville this week.

## Chairs, Tables, Settees, Book Cases,

Furniture of any kind that needs

REPAIRING

receives prompt attention and guaranteed work if you will

PHONE 764 NEW.

Articles called for and returned promptly looking like new. If the frame is complete we will do the rest. It's true economy.

## HUGO H. TREBS

54 North Franklin St.  
New phone 764.

## SAUCES

In delicious variety each day at the

CHOP SUEY RESTAURANT  
J. M. MYER, Prop.  
7 So. Main.  
Regular Meals 25.

## PLEADS NOT GUILTY; HELD FOR A TRIAL

Leo Conqua Held Charged with Alarming and Shooting a Revolver Last Evening.

In the municipal court this afternoon Leo Conqua, a foreigner, pleaded not guilty to the charges of aiming a revolver and of firing a revolver last evening about six-thirty at the corner of Sharon and South Main street.

A. W. Ross and H. B. Hamilton are the two complainants. The man was held under \$5000 bail for appearance tomorrow morning at ten o'clock. Five drunks—Chas. Cullen, Ed Howard, Jack Dorsey and Ole Olson—pleaded guilty to being drunk and were fined two dollars and costs or five days in jail. They went to jail.

Day by Day.  
Each day is in itself a little sphere. We have but to round it out to perfection and the year will take care of itself.—Thoreau.

## ....NEW.... WALL PAPERS

This season we are showing the finest assortment of Wall Papers in all grades we have ever had. A remarkable line of new, up-to-date papers suitable for all rooms and all styles of decoration.

We can please you in price as well as in style.

Good, heavy paper in dainty colorings, as low as 5c a roll. Heavy gifts, either 9 or 18-inch borders, 8c a roll, easily worth 10c and 12 1/2c.

Beautiful bedroom papers in florals, stripes, etc. For parlor, living room, library, hall, dining room, we show the most beautiful decorations, all grades and styles, including fine independent hangings, crown and panel effects, and border papers, at prices less than elsewhere.

## Every Paper is New. No Old Stock.

Let us help you in the decoration of your rooms. We will be glad to show you our large assortment of new, up-to-date hangings. Card rails, bendings, plate and chair rails to match all papers.

## Janesville's Exclusive Wall Paper Store,

## CARL W. DIEHLS

Corner River and Milwaukee Sts.

## J.M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

## \$10,000.00 Worth of the Snappiest, Smartest, Spring Styles in READY-TO-WEAR GARMENTS

## We have just received our entire purchase from the foremost makers of Ladies' Hand Tailored Suits, Skirts and Spring Garments.

One of the very newest is the BUTTERFLY style, very becoming for slender and medium figures. The HIP LENGTH tight fitting suits are stunning; the Pony Suits are popular. The leading shades are blues and brown with invisible stripe materials, pretty light mixtures. The cutaway mannish styles short skirts such as we are showing are just the thing. The prices for our suits, the largest assortment in Southern Wisconsin, the latest styles by the biggest makers, are more reasonable than ever before.

\$18.00, \$22.00, \$25.00, \$28.00, \$35.00, \$40.00

Skirts, some pleated, others with many gores, in Panama cloth and serges, modeled from the very centers of fashion, tailored to keep their shapes, black voiles, beautifully trimmed with taffeta bands in a great variety of ways, we show them at \$0.00 to \$21.00. This includes the genuine Altmann voile, the best the market affords, and the largest assortment of voiles in Rock County.

SPRING GARMENTS—BEAUTIFUL are the silk rubberized AUTOMOBILE long coats for all around wear. BLACK SILK and BROADCLOTH coats, three-quarter length, plain or trimmed, especially for elderly women, at \$10 to \$20.00. COVERTS in tight, loose, and pony, excellent grades, at \$5.00 to \$12.00. BLACK SILK JACKETS in pony styles, prettily braided, \$12.00 to \$15.00. MISSES SUITS, many chic styles in blue, brown, tan, invisible stripes, Copenhagen blue, sizes 14 and 16, moderate prices for A1 materials.

The Big Store positively are the largest buyers of ready-to-wear garments in Southern Wisconsin and for this reason the manufacturers are more anxious to sell to us than any one else in this territory. This gives us the very best houses to buy from offering us the best styles and the first selections. Therefore we are in a better position to serve your wants, by offering larger assortments, better styles and better garments. It's worth your while to think this over.

## How Many Housekeepers Have all the CUT GLASS They Want?

It is a very easy matter to please a housekeeper on a wedding anniversary by giving a piece or set of CUT GLASS. All the latest styles at very low prices at

## O.H. PYPER'S "THE JEWELER"

## TO THE PUBLIC

Many choice seats can yet be secured for the engagement of

## MRS. FISKE

AT MYERS' THEATRE.

Tuesday Evening, March 3

—PRICES—

Main floor, \$2.00.  
First 4 rows balcony, \$1.50.  
Balance balcony, \$1.00.  
Gallery, reserved, 75c.  
Seats now on sale at box office.

NOTICE—All reservations that are now held at office, parties will kindly call for same before Saturday.

## BUTTER CUP

The genuine, old style butters, filled with nuts. The kind your mother used to eat. They never get old because everybody wants them as soon as they are made.

30c  
—a pound—

Janesville Candy Kitchen  
GEO. N. PHILLIPS,  
157 W. Milwaukee St.  
Ice Cream 30c quart.

## F. E. WILLIAMS Optician.

Eyes tested and correctly fitted.

Did you ever realize that stomach trouble is caused by defective eyesight?

Let us explain this to you.

## NOLAN BROS.

150 Size Navel Oranges, per dozen	25c
126 Size Navel Oranges, per dozen	30c
Home-made Mince Meat, lb.	15c
3 pkgs. Log Cabin Mince Meat	25c
3 pkgs. all flavors Jell-o	25c
Fancy Sweet Pickles, qt.	25c
Fancy N. Y. Full Cream Cheese, pound	18c
Best Evaporated Apples, lb.	15c
16c, 2 for	25c
Sweet Chocolate, Baking Chocolate	
Walter Baker's Cocoa, 1/4 lb.	25c
Can Shrimp Lobsters and Clams	
Olive Oil, per bottle	30c
Best can Peaches, per can	15c
Green Gages or Egg Plums, per can	13c
Pure Fruit Jell, large size	15c
Fine Holland Cabbage, 9c & 8c	
Fancy 40 to 50 Size Prunes, lb.	25c
Armour's High Grade Butter, lb.	19c
Best Can Corn, per can	7c
Early June Peas, best, per can	18c
Extra Fancy Dried Peaches, lb.	18c
Can Raspberries, per can	15c
Blueberries, solid pack, per can	15c
Finest Hulled Ham, sliced, lb.	25c

## NOLAN BROS.

## Wetmore Sells GOOD RAZORS



## A FEW REASONS

Why you will find it to your advantage to select Dr. Richards as your Dentist.

He will satisfy you in every case or return your money, and do it quick.

He will do your work promptly.

He will give you the best of material.

He is able to, and will, give you the best of workmanship.

He has fitted plates, in a large number of cases, where others have failed, and can prove it.

He is working out his work right or not at all, and expects to build up his business on that basis.

He has had 18 years of hard experience and has LEARNED HOW to do your work right.

He does Painless work.

His prices are the most reasonable in the city.

Offices over Hall & Sayles jewelry store, West Milwaukee St.

**MEN'S SUITS** brushed thoroughly, steamed and pressed.

**LADIES' PARTY GOWNS**, organdies and silk waists chemically dry cleaned.

**CARL F. BROCKHAUS**  
W. Milwaukee St.

**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE**

## First National Bank

JANESVILLE, WIS.

At the close of business Feb. 14, 1908.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$374,415.38
Overdrafts	280.39
United States Bonds	50,000.00
Other Bonds	181,088.83
Banking House	10,000.00
Due from Banks	\$204,324.90
Cash	85,861.59
Due from U. S. Treasurer	290,186.49
	4,500.00
	\$1,110,432.09
LIABILITIES.	
Capital	\$125,000.00
Surplus	85,000.00
Undivided Profits	42,941.80
Circulation Outstanding	43,350.00
Deposits	808,140.29
	\$1,110,432.09

3 per cent interest paid on Savings Deposits and on Certificates of Deposit.

## RINK NIGHTS

Monday,  
Wednesday,  
Friday,  
Saturday,  
And Every Afternoon.

## BATH ROOM

always warm and water hot.

**HAYES BLOCK BARBER SHOP**



Anna Gould, from dear La France must sail.

For trouble begins to brew—And, as she leaves the Count and Prince, She waves a fond adieu.

Our American housewives can blame themselves for their marital woe, for fortune-hunters seldom "make good." So we who are pastured milk, it pleases so thoroughly that blinding us "33c" is far from your mind. It is worthy of a trial and we are confident once you become acquainted with it, you'll insist on being supplied with pasteurized milk in the future.

## Janesville Pure Milk Co.

GRIDLEY & CRAFT,  
22 No. Bluff St.

Little Miss Bernice Watt this afternoon celebrated her fourth birthday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Watt, on East street, with a "little party."

Miss Catharine Thiele has returned from Jefferson, where she attended the 25th anniversary celebration of the Harmonien club.

Leave for Oklahoma! Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Edgington left today for the place where they will spend some time visiting Mrs. Edgington's parents, from there they will go to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, where they will reside permanently. Mr. Edgington will go into the real estate and insurance business.

## COURT DECIDES AGAINST APPEAL

JUDGE GRIMM HANDS DOWN HIS DECISION THIS MORNING.

## IN SUIT AGAINST THE CITY

Decides That Appeal of Hanrahan & Lindquist Is Improperly Taken.

This morning Judge Grimm gave his opinion in the case of Hanrahan & Lindquist vs. the City of Janesville in favor of the city. This case involves a claim of \$13,500 against the city for sewer extras alleged to have been furnished by the plaintiffs. They made their claim to the common council sometime ago and on its being disallowed appealed to the circuit court. In their claim as laid before the council they entitled themselves Hanrahan & Lindquist, attorneys for Hanrahan & Lindquist, for Hanrahan & Lindquist, who in their appeal they entitled themselves Hanrahan & Lindquist, Debtors. The attorneys for the city contended that the appeal was defective because it did not show that the appeal was taken by the same parties who had made the claim to the council. City Attorney Maxfield and W. G. Wheeler of counsel for the city and M. O. Mount and Wm. Smith for the plaintiffs argued the case yesterday before Judge Grimm. The arguments lasted from ten o'clock in the morning until three in the afternoon. When they were finished the judge took the case under advisement until this morning when he gave as his opinion that the appeal was improperly taken and did not show that it was taken by the same persons as made the original claim. The matter will now be taken to the Supreme Court on an appeal from the court's decision.

**DIVORCE GRANTED.**  
Judge Grimm also granted a divorce to Clara E. Brookman from Charles M. Brookman on the ground of desertion and non-support.

Judge Grimm returned to Jefferson this morning. He will be back here Friday afternoon to hear any motions or default cases.

## MATRIMONIAL.

**Donahue-Fanning.**  
Mr. John Donahue and Miss Margaret Fanning were married at St. Mary's church at 8 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Goebble. They were attended by Mr. Emil Hennes, brother of the groom, and Miss Myrtle Gibbs. The bride was prettily gowned in pale blue and Miss Gibbs in white. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bartley Fanning who reside on the Milwaukee road. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hennes of St. Patrick's church where they witnessed the marriage of the bride's brother, James Fanning, and Mrs. Mary Donahue by Rev. Father McCarthy. The bride was attended by her sister, Catherine Donahue, and the groom by Don McCann. After the ceremony they were driven to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bartley Fanning, where a sumptuous wedding breakfast was served to the "intimate friends" and relatives.

## LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

Use Taylor's Solvay coke.  
Little Duke and District Leader clare.

Children's all wool fast black hose, regular 25c quality, clearing price, 15c pair. T. P. Burns.

The local team will need all their friends present to cheer and encourage them in the game with Milwaukee tomorrow night.

Prof. Kohl will be in Janesville Friday and his classes will receive instruction in the "Horn Dance." There will also be special features at the evening party.

The ladies of the W. R. C. will meet Friday morning at the hall for work, bring lunch.

Mrs. Geo. S. Wright entertained the Young Ladies' Guild of the Presbyterian church at her home last night. After the program light refreshments were served and a good time was enjoyed by all.

Milwaukee against Janesville at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow night. Don't fail to help the local boys score of victory.

This is the last week of our clearing sale and you can't afford to miss this great money saving opportunity. Extra bargains in every department of the store. T. P. Burns.

Circle No. 5 will meet Thursday afternoon, Feb. 27, at the home of Mrs. Little Humphrey, 351 St. Mary's Ave. Everyone will be made welcome.

Two basketball games for one admission at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow night. Adults 25c, children under 15 years 15c.

The Palace of Swests, formerly under the management of Messrs. Pierson & Butler, has been sold to Mr. J. E. House. Mr. House comes from Lafayette, Ind., where he was in the same line of business.

The King's Daughters will meet in parlors of the Baptist church Thursday afternoon. Picnic tea will be served at 5 o'clock.

School's next market specials for Thursday: Fresh spare ribs, calf's liver, and sweetbreads. Both phones, 8 Corn Exchange.

Now is the time to buy your cloaks, suits, or furs, when you can purchase them at a great deal less than half price. T. P. Burns.

All citizens are urged to show their loyalty to our faithful Y. M. C. A. basketball team which has an creditably represented our city in the great American game this season. The great Milwaukee league team tomorrow night. Our local boys are confident.

The "Last Day" exercises of the "Deceitful" school will be held on Friday afternoon at M. E. church parlors. All ladies invited. Admission free. Refreshments served for 10 cents. Circle No. 1 in charge.

Prof. Kohl's dancing classes will meet this week.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Mina Cutler went to Albany this morning.

The board of Maryland Co. left this morning for Holydays.

E. H. Ryan went to Portage today on business.

Senator Whitehead went to Milwaukee today.

Frank Jackson spent the day in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Korst left for New Orleans this morning. They will be in that city during the Mardi Gras.

Fred Sholden was in Chicago today.

D. K. Fred, and M. G. Jeffers all went to Chicago this morning.

Lynn Asplund of P. H. Alderson, former assistant secretary of the local Y. M. C. A., visited old friends at the building, east corner Rockford to his home this morning.

Louis Cleveland, engineer on the C. & N. W. Ry., visited friends in the city yesterday, returning to Harvard this morning, where he is stationed for the present. Mr. Cleveland holds a room in the Y. M. C. A. building and will return to Janesville when business on the road warrants it.

Chief Bookness, foreman on the C. & N. W. Ry., who for the past two months has held a run out of Chicago, returned to the city this morning. He declares Janesville to be the city for him and hopes soon to be transferred here again.

W. L. Rothornel was pleasantly surprised by the arrival of his brother last evening. He will spend two or three weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Rothornel at their Oakland avenue home.

C. H. Hamlingway went to Albany this morning.

Monthly Social: The Luther League of St. Peter's Lutheran church held their monthly social in the church parlors last evening. About fifty were present and enjoyed a pleasant time.

REPORT OF THE

## Merchants' &amp; Mechanics' Savings Bank

at close of business Feb. 14, 1908.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$ 810,173.82
Overdrafts	648.90
Bonds	393,525.00
Cash and due from banks	352,684.08
	\$1,556,931.80
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	100,000.00
Undivided profits	41,863.02
Deposits	1,365,068.78
	\$1,556,931.80

We pay 3 per cent interest in Savings Department. \$1.00 will open an account. Now is the time to begin to save. We invite your business.

W. S. JEFFRIES, Pres't.  
WM. BLADON, V. Pres't.  
S. M. SMITH, Cashier.

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BOWER CITY BANK

Located at Janesville, State of Wisconsin, at the close of business on the 14th day of February, 1908, pursuant to call by the Commissioner of Banking.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$410,237.56
Overdrafts	807.37
Bonds	1,455.00
Due from banks	53,595.34
Checks on other banks and cash items	483.73
Exchange for clearing house	4,281.78
Cash on hand	32,682.90
Total	\$509,463.68

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	30,000.00
Undivided Profits	9,926.05
Individual deposits subject to check	410,870.15
Demand certificates of deposit	9,600.48
Cashier's checks outstanding	61.00
Total	\$509,463.68

STATE OF WISCONSIN,  
County of Rock—ss.  
I, A. E. Bingham, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. E. BINGHAM, Cashier.  
(Notarially Sealed).  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of February, 1908.

H. D. MURDOCK, Notary Public.  
My commission expires April 3, 1911.  
Correct Attest:  
GEO. G. SUTHERLAND,  
JAMES HILCHER, Directors.

## Sunburst Flour

Half sacks, 80c.  
Gold Dust Flour, \$1.50.  
Premium, \$1.35.  
Raco \$1.70; half sbs. 85c.

## Red Kidney Beans

Casino brand, finest picked. Handsome appearance, fine flavor, and a certain surprise to many. Heat the can and they are ready to serve. 2-lb. can 10c.

## Baby Green Beans

Very tender, stringless, fine eating. Pods not as uniform in size as in the 20c and 25c grades. Per can 15c.

## Golden Wax Beans

Deliciously sweet, tender, and fine flavored. Pieces about an inch long. Reasonable in price and popular. 13c, 2 cans 25c.

Very fine Potatoes, 75c bu.  
Extra quality Oranges, 25c dozen.  
Small Pig Hams, 12 1/2c lb.  
Sugar Cured Lean Bacon, 18c lb.  
Cane and Maple Syrup, 10c, 18c, 30c bottles.  
Canadian, King and Greening Apples, 50c pk.  
N. Y. Russett Apples, 35c peck.  
Fresh lot Blanched Peanuts, 20c lb.  
One of the choicest Swiss Cheese at 35c lb. Imported Sliced Smoked Halibut 10c pkg. Nice quality.  
Dark Shell Walnuts, 2 lbs. 25c.  
Dutch Tea Rusks, 10c pkg.  
"Our Pie" 10c. They say it's good.

## Dedrick Bros.

They called it in 1905, Boretto and score; in 1906, words and music; in 1907, chatter and tunes; in 1908, drive and slush.—Washington Herald.

## The Comic Opera.

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## The Last Day.

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## The King's Daughters.

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## "SO EASY"

Nothing equals in grip for

## EYE GLASSES

Ask for the

## Best To Hold and the Most Comfortable to Wear.

"So Easy" and "Toric" Go Hand in Hand.

## ASK

## R. H. HITCHCOCK

## WITH HALL &amp; SAYLES

Call or write for catalog and examine the machine at our store.

## Green's Feed Store

43 N. Main. Both Phones.

## NASH

SOLID MEAT. SELECT OYSTERS 25c PT.  
HALIBUT STEAK.  
PRIME ROASTS OF BEEF  
ROASTS BEEF, VEAL, PIG, LAMB.  
PIG AND BEEF LIVER.  
FRESH BEEF TONGUE.  
SPARE RIBS.  
2 LBS. H. R. LARD 25c.  
BEST 50c TEA ON EARTH.  
BEST 25c COFFEE ON EARTH  
2 LBS. 15c COFFEE 25c.  
2 LBS. 20c COFFEE 50c.  
2 LB. PKGS. BORAX 25c.  
SWIFT'S JERSEY BUTTER.  
15c LB.  
HOLSTEIN BUTTER 18c lb.  
AUBOON BIRD SEED.  
3 JELL-O ANY FLAVOR, 25c.  
CAMPBELL'S SOUPS.  
10c CAN.  
8 SPECIAL LARGE, FANCY NARVEL ORANGES 25c DOZ.  
FANCY BALDWIN APPLES \$4 BARREL.  
FANCY BALDWIN APPLES 35c PK.  
SMALL SOUND BALDWIN APPLES 30c PECK.  
KARO CORN SYRUP  
NEEDIT HIGH GRADE H. W. MINNESOTA PATENT FLOUR SPECIAL 14c.  
16-LB. BOX SODA OR OYSTER CRACKERS \$1.00.  
FRENCH'S CHICORY 3 FOR 25c.  
FRESH SALTED PEANUTS 15c LB.  
FULL CREAM BRICK CHEESE 15c LB.  
WALNUT HILL FULL CREAM CHEESE 17c LB.  
RICHELIEU SEEDED RAISINS 12 1/2c.  
CRYSTAL DOMINO SUGAR.  
BEECH NUT, PEANUT BUTTER.  
3 PKGS. MONSIEUR POPPING CORN 25c.  
NEW SHALLEN WALNUTS 25c LB.  
FANCY ENGLISH WALNUTS 15c LB.  
STRICTLY SWEET APPLE CIDER 30c GAL.  
SHURTLEFF'S CREAMERY BUTTER.  
RAW LEAF LARD 10c LB.  
MAPLE AND CANE SUGAR 10c LB.  
6 EXPRESS TOILET PAPER 25c.  
3 LEWIS LYE 25c.  
3 CHLORIDE OF LIME 75c.  
DRIED RASPBERRIES 45c LB.  
FANCY TEA DUST 15c LB.  
FANCY CACAO CRANDER-RIE 12c QT.  
3 SAPOLIO 25c.  
8 SANTA CLAUS OR LENOX SOAP 25c.  
6 OLD COUNTRY OR BEACH'S FAVORITE 25c.  
3 BEAUTY SECRET TOILET SOAP 25c.  
PURE CASTILE, IMPORTED, 20c LB.  
GROCERIES AND MEATS.

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## An Increase of Deposits

at this time means more to us than a much larger one under other circumstances. It means a heightened appreciation of the methods and ways of doing business of this bank. It means that a greater number of people believe that banking business done at this bank is well placed and that money deposited with us is safe. We appreciate the compliment.

## DEPOSITS.

December 14, 1907, \$580,000  
January 14, 1908, 594,000  
February 14, 1908, 666,000

## ROCK COUNTY NATIONAL BANK

at Janesville, in the State of Wisconsin, at the close of business, February 14, 1908.

## RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$478,300.80
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	343.74
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	75,000.00
Other Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits	58,800.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	28,500.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	780.75
Due from State Banks and Bankers	20,427.72
Due from approved reserve agents	132,095.31
Checks and other cash items	1,476.08
Notes of other National Banks	3,072.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	140.08
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank	
Specie	\$39,535.00
Legal-tender notes 10,000.00	49,535.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation)	3,750.00
Total	\$847,121.98

## LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	30,374.98
National Bank notes outstanding	500.00
Individual deposits subject to check	372,700.00
Demand certificates of deposit	243,513.08
Cashier's checks outstanding	33.00
United States deposits	50,000.00
Total	\$847,121.98

STATE OF WISCONSIN,  
County of Rock—ss.  
I, F. H. JACKMAN, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. H. JACKMAN, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of February, 1908.

STANLEY D. TALLMAN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:  
D. W. HAYES,  
C. W. JACKMAN,  
A. P. BURNHAM, Directors.

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## Spring and Summer Clothing For 1908 Is Here

We have a line of clothing for young men which is the result of a demand by the young men for clothes that are different than those worn by his father or grandfather.



### Talking Points That Talk:

**Society Brand**  
DRESS FOR YOUNG MEN

- 1.—No other clothing has these features. The "Permanent Crease" keeps the trousers in shape, always prevents bagging at knees and should be welcomed by every young man.
- 2.—Breat Pockets in coats are made of fine silk material which can be pulled out and substitutes a silk handkerchief.
- 3.—Additional cash pocket in right hand trouser pocket, convenient place for small change and keeps it from keys, knives, etc., usually carried in this pocket.
- 4.—Side buckles on vest effects a smooth back in contrast to the ill-looking fullness in middle of back with the single buckle.
- 5.—All contrasting cloth cuffs on trousers are detachable.

The new stock is complete in sizes and the young men from 15 to 20 years of age can find a perfect fit. The illustration here gives you a very good idea of the styles. Some of the suits have vests different pattern from the balance of the suit, made up in a cloth which harmonizes perfectly and which can be worn with any other suit. The prices range from

**\$18.00 to \$25.00**

**T. J. ZIEGLER CLOTHING CO.**

E. J. SMITH, Manager.

## BORT, BAILEY & CO. Dress Gingham

More and more February and March are growing to be summer/dressmaking months of the year. Women who love exclusive, rare designs of Gingham know that they are shown here. This word to say—that we are ready with the prettiest colorings, the daintiest textures.

### Beautiful French Gingham

A large range of patterns in the desirable colorings; plaids, checks and stripes, at 25c yard.

### A complete line of fine American Made Gingham

Pretty designs and colorings. The price for these ..... 20c yard.

### The much sought for Mercerized Gingham

Have the appearance of silk. The colors are lovely; barred, plaided and striped; price 25c yd.

### The Standard Toile-de-Nord Gingham

In an immense variety of patterns; all of the different size checks, as well as the plaids and stripes ..... 15c yard.

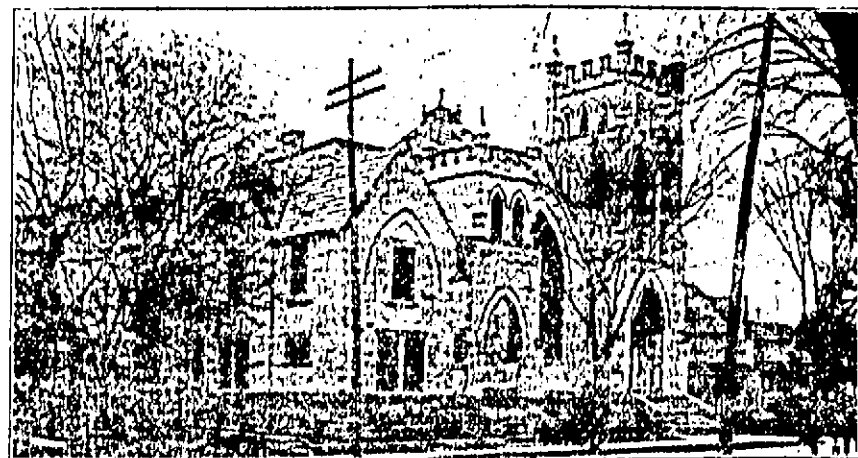
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**BORT, BAILEY & CO.**

## Does Your Roof Leak?

If you are going to put on a new roof call at our factory and see our

## CEMENT SHINGLES



United Brethren Church, Milton Ave., Janesville, Wis.

This roofing tile has been made for 15 years in Europe. We have put them on a number of buildings for the last year.

They have proven satisfactory in every respect.

The elements that disintegrate all other roofing material serve only to make cement roofing more perfect.

We lay the roof and guarantee the job.

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Interurban cars will take you to our door.

Drop us a postal for our literature.

## Model Suits From New York

While in the New York market last week, an opportunity presented to secure the show room models, of one of Fifth Avenue's best makers of high class tailored suits. There are just fifty-eight suits in the line, no two of which are alike and all are of that exclusive type which has made this department famed for its suits. The new models in Prince Chap Suits, Butterfly Suits, and Merry Widow Suits brings out the very newest ideas of one of New York's best designers and selections can be made with the assurance that no suit will be duplicated—In addition to the above have also received about a hundred suits in Misses sizes making in all a showing unusual for so early in the season. You are invited to call whether you are ready to purchase or not, however, alterations can be taken care of now better than in the busy season.

**Simpson's**  
GARMENT STORE

## LUBY'S Spring Styles

### MEN'S FURNISHINGS

In Hosiery, Neckwear, Shirts and Collars Luby's 1908 spring showing is complete. The gentleman's department has made a wonderful growth in size of stock, in assortments and styles. You will find for your selection snappy new neckwear in grosgrain and warp silk, stripes, plaid and fancy figures, cashmere cotton and wool sox to match, creations that are the newest on the market, 25c, 50c, 75c.

Shirts, box plaited, knife plaited or plain, in colors, shades or white fancy figured, or full body colors, at 50c to \$1.50.

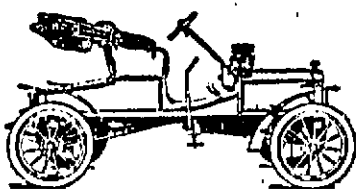
Gloves, all styles, all shades, in browns, tans, bluffs, pearl grays, blacks. The Wilson Gloves, guaranteed, at \$1.50; Luby's exclusive gloves at \$1.00 and 50c. Knives, cane gloves, plumes, and out season.

The smartest dressers will find just the furnishing they desire in varieties to please any taste. You will not need any better demonstration of the force of these statements than a brief inspection of our fine stock. Any man who will do himself the favor of looking over our goods will understand why Luby's spring styles are being emphasized for this spring's wear. This department represents high grade apparel from foremost makers and everything is NEW, SMART, STYLISH, yet as serviceable as money can buy.



**D. J. LUBY & CO.**

## FORD RUN-ABOUT Is the Lightest Car Built



MODEL N, \$700

The Model N Ford Runabout has one actual horse power to every 72 pounds of weight, which is more power per weight than any other car on the market. A year ago Ford competitors said the "Ford" was too light. They are silent on that point now. Ford manufacturers are the only ones who make all their own steel. It is called Vanadium Steel which is a new steel and is the best found so far to withstand vibration. Vibration crystallizes steel of ordinary make and it will soon shiver and crack. More Fords are sold today than any other make, which is a proof of their durability.

**JANESVILLE GARAGE CO.,**

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## FLUFF RUGS

Manufactured From Worn-Out Cotton or Wool Ingrain or Body Brussel Carpets or Chenille Curtains

Carpets that were formerly sold for old rags at 1/2 cent per pound can now be made into beautiful and serviceable rugs.

The Fluff Rug is a thick, soft rug, easy on the feet, and makes walking noiseless. They make an ideal dining room or bed room rug. The rugs are all hand-woven and will wear twice as long as the ordinary Ingrain carpet rug. Made in any size up to 12 feet wide and any length desired—plain, striped, bordered or in fancy design.

If you are not familiar with the Fluff Rugs, call and let us show you some we have in stock.

For an Ingrain woven with or without borders at ends, 75c per square yard.

With border all around, \$1.00 per square yard.

With border set in all around, \$1.25 per square yard.

For Brussel woven with or without borders at ends, \$1.00 per square yard.

With border all around, \$1.25 per square yard.

6 lbs. Ingrain and 7 lbs. Brussels to woven square yard.

If you should lack part of material for size rug desired, we can furnish balance from 6 to 8c per pound.

All rugs are made reversible.

**DON'T CLEAN THE CARPETS.** Send them to us exactly as they come off the floor, as it is necessary for us to put them through a cleaning process before we can weave them.

**OUT OF TOWN PEOPLE** should pack their goods securely in a bundle or box and send by freight. We pay freight one way.

## We Do Carpet Cleaning

In cleaning carpet we use machinery that takes every bit of the dust out of them. We call for and deliver the goods. This relieves you of the most objectionable feature of house cleaning. Ingrain and rag carpets, 2c per yard. Tapestry, Brussels, Body Brussels, Velvets, 3c per yard. Rugs according to size. We guarantee all work to be as represented. Give us a trial.

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